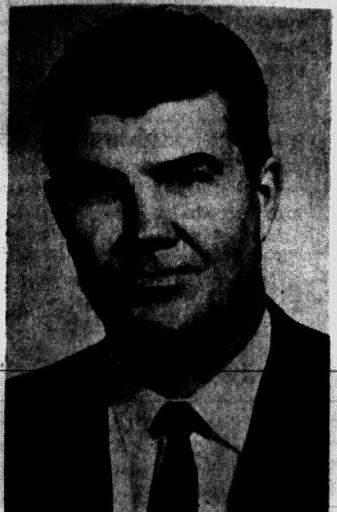


New Alabama Leader Named



Dr. George Bagley

MONTGOMERY—A modern-day success story of "Working up through the ranks" is that of the man chosen as executive secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board.

George E. Bagley, named

GA Meets Attract 18,476

By Kenneth Everett
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP)—Attendance at the triple header national convention for Girls' Auxiliary here hit 18,476, Miss Betty Brewer, convention director, said.

The convention, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the missionary education organization for girls 9-15, consumed eight days and was unfolded before three different groups of girls.

Each presentation was well spiced with missions. Eighteen home and foreign missionaries appeared on the third convention program.

Of unusual interest to the white and green clad girls was the feature, "The World of a Girl," led by Miss Katharine Bryan of the Woman's Missionary Union's Girls' Auxiliary department.

The feature tailored current news involving girls, women and religion to the girls' point of view.

Another outstanding feature was "A GA Grows Up," made up of testimonies from well-known women who were once members of Girls' Auxiliary.

GA History Depicted
The climax at each of the three conventions was a Girls' Auxiliary anniversary pageant with a cast of about 500. It depicted the 50 years of GA history which unfolded through a girl who relived her experience as a member of Girls' Auxiliary.

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World Baptists Top 25,000,000

WASHINGTON (BP) — The Baptist World, publication of the Baptist World Alliance, says in its June issue that the membership of Baptist churches now totals 25,196,025 in 115 countries.

This is an increase of 88,487 over a year ago. There were gains of 28,000 in Africa, 50,000 in Asia, 14,000 in South America, 7,000 in the Southwest Pacific and 800,000 in North America.

The North American gain came in increases of 500,000 in the report of the National Baptist Convention Inc., which now numbers, 5,500,000, and in the Southern Baptist Convention which gained 215,000 to a total of 10,193,022. A gain in the Mexico figure from 17,551 to 60,000 was explained as the correction of an error in the previous figures.

Losses occurred in Central America, where the totals dropped 3,000 and in Europe, where totals declined 16,000.

The statistical tables showing Baptist membership in each of 115 countries and also by continents, are published by the magazine each June.

The 1960 continental totals are: Africa, 40,500; Asia, 50,000; Central America, 17,551; Europe, 20,000; Mexico, 60,000; North America, 25,196,025.

leader of the 741,000-member denomination in this deep south state, began work after high school as a \$70-a-month clerk, felt the call to preach, went to college, was a pastor, graduated from Southern Seminary, and earned promotions in the Baptist State Executive Board which led to his becoming executive secretary-treasurer today.

At 48 years of age, Bagley is the youngest man ever to hold this post. For the past eight years, Bagley has served as assistant executive secretary to Dr. A. Hamilton Reid who is retiring after 18 years in the top Baptist position in the state.

Upon accepting the position as head of the administrative and promotion work of the largest religious body in Alabama, Bagley said: "It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this responsibility in the service of God and of Alabama Baptists. These are challenging times in which we live, and I ask the prayers of all our people as we continue together in our task to win the lost and provide every opportunity for them to grow as Christians."

Bagley was secretary of the Training Union Department for Alabama Baptists from 1946 to 1955, having previously been associate in the department.

One Other Nominee

The election took place in the chapel of the new Alabama Baptist Building in Montgomery which was occupied this spring. Executive board members from throughout Alabama gave the new secretary the required two-thirds vote. The name of Norman H. McCrummen, Birmingham pastor, failed to receive enough support to be considered as executive secretary.

FLORIDA LAWMAKERS PASS RELIGION BILL

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(BP)—The Florida Legislature has passed a bill allowing—but not requiring—secular courses in religion to be taught in Florida public schools.

The bill passed both houses with only one dissenting vote. The practical effect of the measure would be to allow individual county school boards to decide if they wanted such a course in their schools.

Rep. Julian Bennett of Panama City, who sponsored the bill, said it would take 67 different suits to strike down such courses as Florida has 67 counties.

Florida has a law requiring daily Bible reading in public schools but the Supreme decision, in effect, nullified this law.

The bill passed the Senate unanimously and the House by 119-1. Rep. Chester Stolzenburg of Fort Lauderdale, a Republican, voted against it. He said it was an attempt to get around the U. S. Constitution which prohibits any laws respecting establishment of religion.

Opposes Bill
Rep. Stolzenburg said: "I am firmly convinced that the U. S. Supreme Court decision (Continued on page 2)

PIONEER MISSIONS AT WORK—

Impact On Montana

Two Mississippi Baptist groups have recently returned from missionary efforts in Montana with another scheduled to go the latter part of July.

Twenty-two of Montana's 26 Southern Baptist churches and one of its four missions were represented at the meetings.

Those attending were Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, and Mrs. George Lassett, Laurel, members of the state W.M.U. Executive Board; Mrs. W. E. Hannah, Clinton, state WMU president and the following from the state WMU office in Jackson:

Miss Edwin Robinson, executive secretary; Miss Nettie

R. A. Tullos, Magee; Rev. Robert Carlisle, Biloxi; Rev. Al Finch, Yazoo City; Rev. Bill Baker, Manteo; Rev. Lloyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; Rev. George Douglas, Tunica; Rev. N. F. Greer, Quitman.

Prior to that 23 pastors and denominational leaders conducted a simultaneous revival crusade in the churches of the Montana Baptist Fellowship. There were reported 121 additions to the churches in addition to other results.

Those participating were: Rev. Lavon Hatton, Kilmichael; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, Hattiesburg; Rev. Athene McNeil, Pascagoula; Rev. Leon Scarborough, Sherman; Rev. W. C. Gann, Philadelphia; Dr.

Rev. J. C. Redding, Indianola; Rev. Hugh Martin, Gulfport; Dr. Charles Ray and Dr. J. H. Kyzer, Greenwood; Rev. Otto Seal and Rev. R. H. Cherry, Meridian; Dr. David Grant, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Rev. Gordon Sansing, Dr. Joe Odle and Rev. Tom Douglas, all of Jackson.

The week of July 31-Aug. 4 a group of Mississippi Baptist laymen are scheduled to conference at Gulfshore Assembly July 8-12 and 15-19.

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Morgan Suffers Heart Attack

W. C. Morgan, Secretary of the Department of Church Music of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, suffered another heart attack on Saturday, Church Music Week at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. Morgan was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, N. C., where he probably will be confined for the next several weeks, before recovering enough to be able to return to Mississippi.

Mr. Morgan had a similar attack about two years ago at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, but had a satisfactory recovery, and had been giving full time service to his work, since just a few weeks after his first illness.

Mr. Morgan's daughter was in North Carolina Saturday, and reached her father shortly after the attack. Mrs. Morgan went to Asheville Sunday.

In a telephone conversation Monday afternoon Mrs. Morgan stated that Mr. Morgan is in satisfactory condition, and is in good spirits. The doctors have told Mrs. Morgan that they are well pleased with Mr. Morgan's condition.

Work To Continue
Dr. Quarles announced Monday that there will be no changes in the plans for the Church Music Weeks at Gulfshore. Morgan had made arrangements

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Cooperative Program Pictured As Lifeline

RIDGECREST, N. C.—"For

every missionary in service there are scores of thousands of persons who have had part in his arriving at his place of service—qualified, prepared, equipped, housed, fed, and regularly supported by funds, prayers, and Christian living back home," Dr. Merrill D. Moore told the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Speaking on "The Cooperative Program and Foreign Missions", Dr. Moore, executive director—treasurer of the Southern Baptist Stewardship Commission, examined four questions:

(1) How are funds for foreign missions raised through the Cooperative Program? (2) What does the Cooperative Program mean to foreign missions? (3) What does foreign missions mean to the Cooperative Program? (4) What more can be done through co-operative interaction and team work?

Dr. Moore said that all who work to channel money through the Cooperative Program are "True Yokefellow with the missionary on the other side of the world." This is achieved,

he said, as each church mem-

ber brings his tithe, and more, and helps his church to give continually a more and more worthy portion of that tithe to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

"The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of day-after-day support for the salaries and expenses of missionary personnel and program," Dr. Moore said, "since 1932 Southern Baptists have given to the Foreign

Mission Board through the Co-

operative Program \$95,000,000.

Urgency Pointed Out
"The Cooperative Program is arousing Southern Baptists to the urgency of giving adequate support to foreign mis-

sions and the total mission ef-

fort. The Cooperative Program releases missionaries to do missionary work. The cooperative Program harnesses each state organization, each South-

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\$355,993 Secured In Carey Campaign

A progress report of the Carey College Capital Funds Campaign shows \$355,993 added to date, according to an announcement by Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg, general chairman for this area-wide campaign.

The Hattiesburg phase of the Carey program has produced \$218,383 to date. \$118,577 has been reported from other sections of the state, and the college faculty, staff and students have provided \$17,733.

"There are so many areas of the state where we have not had the opportunity to present our program for the College," said President Noonester. "We shall begin again in September to concentrate on this activity in such areas."

Texas Sets Latin American Crusade

HARLENGEN, Tex. (BP)—Plans for a state-wide Latin American evangelistic crusade designed "to saturate the state of Texas with the gospel in Spanish" were projected here at the annual Mexican Baptist Departmental Convention.

The four-day convention at First Baptist Church here opened with a special emphasis on the proposed Texas Baptist Latin American Crusade and closed with a two-hour business session.

A resolution urging two U.S. Senators from Texas to introduce a bill in Congress permitting reading of the Old Testament in public schools was adopted by a slim margin during the business session.

Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens of Laurel and Dr. Russell Bush of Columbia have been serving as state co-chairmen for the Carey Campaign. In the immediate Jackson area, Dr. Joe Tuten and Purser Hewitt both of Jackson, are co-chairmen and their report shows over \$30,000 secured to date. Rev. Tom Rayburn and B. J. Martin, both of Laurel, are co-chairmen and their report shows over \$30,000 secured to date. Their interim report shows approximately \$12,000 to date.

In the Gulf Coast area, Rev.

BAPTIST, NCC ARGUE BROADCAST FREEDOM

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A proposal by the National Council of Churches for tighter government control of broadcasting was passed by the organization's general board earlier this month, according to "Broadcasting" Magazine.

Dr. William Howey, new presi-

Let the government adopt the whole package, and it will have deprived broadcasting of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment."

The resolution adopted by the National Council, said "Broadcasting", urges the FCC "to take action to eliminate the present discriminatory practices."

Major item to come before the convention was the vast state-wide Evangelistic Crusade, which would feature at least 500 local church revivals in Spanish-speaking congregations in the fall of 1964.



ENTER HERE — Entrance to Camp Kittiwake is from Highway from Briarwood Drive Church, Jackson. From left Paul Watson, 90 and a new sign appears nearby. Looking at Gulf of Mexico Jimmy Wespy-Gibson, Barton Turner and Mike Davis. Across highway are Lee Ferrell, camp director, and four boys



OLE' SWIMMING HOLE — The swimming pool is one of the most popular places during camp.



MISSION EMPHASIS — Ted Belete, in Oriental costume, missionary speaker for one of the camps, points to Hong Kong on map, where Southern Baptists have missionary work. Ted is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Belete, missionaries to Hong Kong. Holding map are Raymond Sancier, Poplarville, (left), and Hansel Rogers, Okolona.



THE BULL'S EYE — Jimmy Griffith of Prentiss aims at target on rifle range while several other boys on bench await their turn. Counselor is Rev. Arthur Leslie of Oxford.



CROW TIME — Three times daily boys line up cafeteria-style in the dining hall to be served.



DODGE BALL POPULAR — One of the most popular games at camp is dodge ball, as witness this group playing.



PING PONG ENTHUSIASTS — David Gibbs, McComb, (left), and Steve Chester, of Yassoo County, are among those enjoying a game of ping pong.



DEEP THOUGHT — Two boys relax with a game of checkers, as Miss Nancy Huff, of the office staff, looks on. Boy at left is Mike Spell while his partner is Wendell Pigott, both of Picayune.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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JOE T. OGLE, Editor

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"If There Are Any Seventies"

United Nations Secretary General Thant said in a news conference last week: "In the 1970s—if there are any 70s—there will be four major powers in the world: the United States, Europe, the Soviet Union and Red China." He added that during "this year or next" Red China will explode a nuclear weapon.

The statement in itself is ominous for it is fearful to think of a world where two giant communist powers possess nuclear weapons. Communists have announced their purpose to conquer the world, by whatever means possible. One shudders when he thinks of what godless men may be able to do with such destructive instruments in their hands.

Nevertheless, our interest in this editorial centers in the interjected statement,—"if there be any 70s". Here, a recognized world leader, who holds a position which literally gives him a touch on the pulse of the world, frankly faces the fact that man may destroy himself before the "70s". Such a statement should cause all of us to pause for serious reflection. This is not the utterance of some wild eyed sensationalist, nor some one's effort to gain attention. Here is the sober thinking of a man in high position. It openly recognizes a danger which scientists, military leaders and others have been fearing since the development of nuclear weapons.

Bible Students

Such statements should not be too shocking to careful Bible students. They well know that the things of this earth are not permanent or eternal. Civilization is not to go on century after century in some evolutionary process. The Bible clearly teaches that the day approaches when this world system will be destroyed. In 2 Pet. 3:10 God's word says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night: in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all of these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be, in all hold conversation and godliness?"

We are not saying that God is going to allow nuclear weapons to destroy the earth. He may do that, but the Bible does not say so. It does say, however, that "the earth and all things therein" are to be destroyed. We can be sure that it will happen. We do not know when and we do not know how. Such statements as that of the Secretary General simply confirm the fact that men are now recognizing that the things of this world may not be permanent.

Fearful Times

These are trying and fearful times. We do not know what is ahead. The world situation seems to grow worse with each passing day. There are dangers without and dangers within. All efforts of men to seek solutions and avoid world catastrophe, seem to end in failure. This does not mean that they should cease trying, for they should never do that. Nevertheless, Christians know that the world's hope is in God. It may well be true that there will be no 70s, but God's plan will not fail.

Long ago Paul wrote concerning some of his experiences, saying: "...we were troubled on every side; within ourselves were fears; nevertheless God..." (2 Cor. 7:5-6).

The world of today is "troubled on every side." "Without" are the "fightings" in the struggle for world power. "Within" are "fears" as men look upon the things which are coming to pass on the earth.

"Nevertheless God"

"Nevertheless" God is still on His throne. His promises to His people still stand. He has not promised to save the world as it now is but to save His people out of the world. Those whose faith is in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives do not need to fear. God will carry out His will and purpose. They are the one hope of this crisis hour.

With that hope Christians can go on faithfully living for God and doing His business with diligence. It is not a time for panic and alarm. It is time to be busy for God, busier than we ever have been before. It is the only work that is permanent.

The world is troubled on every side.

"Nevertheless God."

GUEST EDITORIAL

Growing Indictment Against Smoking

Gainer E. Bryan in Maryland Baptist

Persons who smoke need to be aware of a new development in the movement to indict smoking as a hazard to health.

It is not new that statistics have been appearing that tend to link cigarette smoking with lung cancer and other diseases. These findings have been challenged by tobacco research scientists as not conclusively proving that there is a connection. The challenge of the challengers is, in turn, subject to doubt because they are employed, at least indirectly, by tobacco interests.

Government Action

What is new now is that governments of several countries are becoming so convinced of the hazard that they are taking definite action in the area.

In England, the Government has opened a campaign to educate the public, and especially school children, to the risks of cigarette smoking, a New York Times editorial reports. The Italian Parliament has passed a bill outlawing tobacco advertising throughout the country. According to Evangelical Press, three Christian Democrat deputies introduced the bill which forbids advertising of "any form of tobacco for smoking" whether Italian or foreign. Offenders can be fined \$30 to \$300 and repeated lawbreakers can be fined up to \$3,000.

In Denmark, according to The New York Times, the Danish National Society for the Combating of Cancer issued a report affirming a link between smoking and lung cancer and urging the Government to restrict or abolish all cigarette advertising and to prohibit all persons under 16 years of age from smoking in public.

The Times reported that in this country Senator Maurine H. Neuberger of Oregon is an advocate of legislation aimed at restricting the sale of cigarettes. She has told the Senate that "the Federal Government can no longer permit the continued unchecked poisoning of our population than it can permit the unrestricted sale of

Other Diseases

A new statistical report issued by a committee from the American College of Surgeons March 7 may have in its above government actions taken or This committee reported after a two-year study that smoking may be a contributing cause to a number of diseases besides lung cancer. A number of thousands of case histories and



THROUGH THE MIST OF CONFUSION

The Baptist Forum

An Open Letter

The Honorable Paul A. Fino
House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fino:

I am a subscriber to the Congressional Record and have observed for some time your zealous promotion of a national lottery as a means of bringing tax relief to our wage earners and reducing our national debt. In fact, whenever I see your name in the Record, it is nearly always associated with the national lottery proposal. This issue must occupy your whole-hearted attention in Wash-

ton these days. In your most recent remarks on this subject, June 19th in the House of Representatives, you mentioned the success of such a program in Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and you strongly implied that America must come to grips with the facts of social logical reality and adopt a similar program.

Did it ever occur to you, Congressman Fino, that the reason your scheme has not been very well received across the nation is that most Americans still do not consider gambling a Christ-honoring method of raising money? They simply refuse to

acknowledge the fact that our great nation, which was founded on Judeo-Christian principles, in spite of recent Supreme Court pronouncements, has descended to the practice of immorality financing government operations.

As a personal suggestion, I would like to encourage you and other Congressmen to spend a similar amount of time sponsoring a long overdue and badly needed government economic program that would have far-reaching effects on the fiscal position of this nation.

I am not concerned with the existence or change of lotteries in Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, or any other country. I am living in America and I think it is about time for Americans to set some standards of morality for the rest of the world to follow.

Sincerely yours,
Donald K. Cameron, Jr.
935 Briarwood Drive
Jackson, Miss.

examined more than 200 other medical inquiries into smoking. Here are some of the findings:

- Cigarette smoking is the most likely cause of the recent world-wide increase in deaths from lung cancer.
- The habit probably increases the risk of death from coronary heart disease, particularly in early middle age.
- It may be partly responsible for tuberculosis deaths among elderly men.
- Smoking may be a contributory factor in cancer of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and bladder.
- It may be a reason for the increased mortality from peptic ulcers.
- It is an important predisposing cause in development of bronchitis.

Cigarettes Only?

The British report supported findings of other medical groups that pipes and cigars are less dangerous than cigarettes, probably because the cigarette smoker inhales far more. However, a physician writing in the Methodist magazine, Concern, knocks the props out from under these alternatives to cigarettes. His name is Dr. Lester L. Keyser, and he is director of health services, Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Keyser reports data from the Journal of American Medical Association on I, Total Mortality and II, Death Rates by Cause. The data reveals "that the death rate of men with a history of regular cigarette smoking only was found to be 68 percent higher than that of a comparable group of men who never smoked. Also the death rate of men with a history of regular cigar smoking only was 22 percent higher than the men who never smoked, and the death rate of men with a history of regular pipe smoking only was 12 percent higher than that of men who have never smoked."

Consolation

The only consolation was for men who smoke only occasionally. The death rate for these men "was not significantly different from the death rate of men who had never smoked."

Dr. Keyser continued: "Medical men have done some figuring in mathematics. One typical patient who became a moderate smoker at the age of 30, smoked 90,702 cigarettes up to the time he died of lung cancer. Measuring his actual length of life against the normal expectancy, it was discovered that each cigarette cost him exactly 13 minutes of life."

Two of the sources quoted in this editorial are secular newspapers that accept tobacco advertising. When such publications report such damaging information and governments are acting to condemn or suppress smoking, surely it is time for Christian men and women to think seriously about the probable harm of smoking to their bodies.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law.—Sir Winston Churchill

Personal soundness is not an absence of problems but a way of reacting to them.—Donald W. MacKinnon

We got twisted now and then on how we made this country. Well, we took the whole business of course. It's not just that corner that we took away from the Chinese. We got it all together, we got a very strong country—the best continental cut in all the world, between the two oceans and in the right temperature zone.—Robert Frost

New Books

BILL WALLACE OF CHINA by James C. Fletcher (Broadman, 157 pp., \$2.95).

"I'm going to China because God is leading me there." These words explain why this Knoxville, Tennessee, lad, turned from his first love of automobile mechanics and studied medicine. He was under the compulsion of a deep conviction that God was sending him, and his only purpose was to be in the will of God. Many years later when danger was great in China and the Foreign Mission Board had given the missionaries permission to come out, Bill Wallace elected to stay because he was convinced that it was God's will for him. He did stay, until Chinese Communists murdered him, but the one who reads this book, will never doubt that Bill Wallace was in "God's will" all the way to the end. It is a thrilling story of complete dedication, of the tremendous Christian witness of a great layman, of suffering, of carrying on against incredible odds in war-torn China,

of life and death, and of the glorious witness of Baptist missionaries. The reader can hardly lay the book down once he starts reading, and he will never be the same after having read it. Every Southern Baptist, and especially every Southern Baptist youth should read this book. It will rekindle missionary fires, and sound the missionary call of God in many hearts.

FIRE ON THE EARTH by Sidney W. Powell (Broadman, 170 pp., \$3.50).

A study of the Holy Spirit's power in evangelism. This book will disturb you as you read it. Have we been depending upon other things, rather than God's provided means of power in Christian witness? Is that the reason we have so few Christians who are effective witnesses, or even try to witness for Christ? Is that the reason so few are being won in comparison to the multitudes who are lost? In clear Bible based, heart-searching chapters, the author makes us look at our modern evangelism programs, and see the greatest need of churches of this hour.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd

60 Years Ago

Secretary W. P. Price of the B. Y. P. U. Department announced that the J. R. B. Y. P. U. in the Batesville church, with Miss Hallie Dickins as leader, had twelve enrolled and eleven of them took the examination in the Christian Culture Course. Each one made 100%. (He concluded by saying that the 500 Baptist preachers in Mississippi "could not answer 10% of the questions.")

50 Years Ago

Miss Margaret Lackey of the Mississippi W. M. U. reported \$14,991.23 gifts to all objects the past year, in amounts in the following order: Home Uses — \$4,887.84; Foreign Missions — \$2,680.52; Home Missions — \$2,051.61; Orphanage — \$1,785.62 and so on.

At the six young preachers graduating from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, three were Mississippian, namely, Webb Brane, G. S. Dobbins, and J. C. Greene, all with the Th. M. Degree.

President J. W. Provine announced that the Preparatory Department had been discontinued at Mississippi College, it being displaced by the Academy, with Prof. W. H. Weatherby in charge.

40 Years Ago

Pastor A. J. Linton rejoices over having led in the organization of "a thoroughbred, red blooded missionary Baptist church" at Sixtown, Simpson County, with twenty-six charter members. They planned not to ask the State Convention Board for help, but were going about raising the money and build. (Will some one reading this let me know if this church continues under another name, or if disbanded.)

The Isola Church closed a very successful revival meeting resulting in 54 additions, 31 of them by baptism. Pastor H. C. Clark was assisted by Pastor Evangelist J. Norris Palmer of Hollandale.

I feel our people and others need to be reminded again in the light of this renewed effort.

Earl Paderewski
Route 2
Newton, Mississippi

"There's a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men."

THE SPIRIT OF HOLINESS by Everett Lewis Cattell (Kermans, 163 pp., \$2.00).

A Quaker leader writes on the work of the Holy Spirit in Sanctification and holiness of life. Reveals the readiness of the Holy Spirit to control and guide the Christian life and bring about holy living.

Calendar of Prayer

July 8 — Robert Wasser, Yazoo County Brotherhood president; Mrs. Hollis Jones, Jeff Davis associational Training Union director.

July 9 — Mrs. Harold Douglas, Simpson associational WMU president; Bennie T. Warren, Perkinston Junior College, Baptist Student Director.

July 10 — Herbert Badger, staff, William Carey College; John A. Robertson, faculty, Mississippi College.

July 11 — Mrs. Hattie Mae Kendall, Baptist Book Store; John Angel, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

July 12 — Mrs. Nell Cotton, Baptist Building; Mrs. Mary Crisler, Baptist Building.

July 13 — Mrs. Ruth Winstead staff, Baptist Children's Village; John F. Carter, faculty, Clarke College.

July 14 — Flora Posey, faculty, Gilroy School of Nursing; Earl Warford, Alcorn associational missionary.

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FBI Man To Address Boys At RA Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BP)—An FBI inspector will make a major address during the third annual Royal Ambassador Congress planned here Aug. 13-15.

Insp. Edward C. Kemper, a 22-year veteran of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will delve into the topic of "Christian citizenship."

The FBI man's address is scheduled for opening night at the Sylvan Theater near the foot of the 555-foot Washington Monument.

About 6,000 boys 12-17 and their adult leaders are expected to attend the congress arranged by the Baptist Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood Departments.

Aims of the congress are to broaden the missions concepts of boys and to contribute to their spiritual growth.

Inspector Kemper is expect-



Edward C. Kemper.

ed to explain to the boys their relationship to law enforcement

in becoming good citizens. A graduate of George Washington University with a bachelor of arts and law degrees, Kemper joined the FBI in 1941 as an investigator. He has served in Los Angeles, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; and Washington, D. C.

Kemper served for 14 years as supervisor on the headquarters staff of director J. Edgar Hoover until he was made inspector in 1961.

Missionaries on Program

Sharing the program with Inspector Kemper will be 11 home missionaries; seven foreign missionaries; Gregory Walcott, Baptist lay leader and television actor; Major Gen. Robert P. Taylor, chief of Air Force chaplains; Carl Erskine, Baptist layman who pitched professionally for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Barry Morris of Liberty, Mo., 20-year-old ventriloquist.

Edward Hurt, Jr., congress director, said morning sessions for Pioneers (boys 12-14) will be at the Sheraton Park Hotel and for ambassadors (boys 15-17) at the International Inn and Statler Hilton Hotel.

Night sessions will be at the outdoor Sylvan Theater.

Hurt said the registration charge of \$2.50 per person for the congress will be used to defray expenses of the event.

Registration forms and other information are available from State Brotherhood Departments, he said.



REV. JAMES V. WILSON relaxes in his Bellefontaine, Miss., home. He holds an autographed picture of Duncan Renaldo, better known as the Cisco Kid, whose horse carries a beautiful matched saddle, bridle, and blanket made in Rev. Wilson's leather shop in Bellefontaine. Another actor also owns one of the Wilson matched sets. He is Ray "Crash" Corrigan.



REV. JAMES V. WILSON, left, watches the work of the bridle maker who is one of 15 employees in the minister's J. V. Wilson Leather Co. plant. An avid horseman, Rev. Wilson began his saddle-making business 35 years ago by learning to make repairs on leather goods.

Success Stories

Of The
Mississippi
Baptist
Foundation
By Harry Spence
Executive Secretary
(First Of A Series)

A Mississippi family had a very fine son who was a captain in the Air Force during World War II. He lost his life while on duty in Europe. The family established a fund in his memory in our Baptist Foundation before 1950 and prior to my connection with the Foundation.

One Sunday afternoon I spoke in an associational Sunday School meeting. When the meeting was adjourned I felt a tug on my sleeve and turned; the man was the father of this young Air Force officer and said that he wanted to talk with me before I got away, and what he said was, "I just want to tell you about our boy."

That fund has grown as the years have passed. Members of the family send in occasional checks. His aunt formerly sent \$100 on his birthday; now that she is retired she sends \$50. The principal of the fund is now \$3,045.00. Foreign missions is the beneficiary, and last year the income sent to the Foreign Mission Board was \$213.30. Contrast this with the per capita gift of Southern Baptists to foreign missions, which was \$1.95.

Edwin H. Rian, former president of Biblical Seminary, New York City, has been named director of the American Bible Society's Advance Program which will culminate in the observance of the society's 150th anniversary in 1966.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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Associate

PICTURED is Lucy Potter who will be in charge of the music during the Brotherhood Leadership Encampment which will be held at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, August 22-24.

Please make the request for the reservations to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Southeastern REA to Meet

Annual meeting of the Southeastern Baptist Religious Education Association will be held in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17 and 18.

Thursday, July 4, 1963

THE BAPTIST RECORD 5

Solutions Seen For Student Problem

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)—"How much praying have you done for new ministers?"

Baptist seminary professors termed the denomination's declining number of ministerial students "essentially a spiritual problem." And he told Baptist college presidents and deans they and other Baptist leaders have not done enough praying for the Lord "To send workers into his harvest."

V. L. Stanfield, professor of preaching at New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, added, "If we pray, we will thrust them into the ministry."

Stanfield and Herbert C. Gabhart, Nashville, president of Belmont College (Baptist), spoke to the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and schools at the group's annual meeting here.

They outlined reasons they felt accounted for the reported decline in students preparing for the ministry in Baptist colleges and seminaries. They also offered at least partial answers to these problems.

To these, other members of the association added their own reasons and solutions.

Stanfield's reason and his "partial answers," as he called it are:

Reason For Decline

Reason for decline: We take our unusual blessings from God for granted. Answer: Pray for help to direct or call more youth into the ministry.

Reason: The accent on church administration and counseling has taken the emphasis away from the pastor's role of preaching. Answer: "Young men will be attracted to the ministry when we magnify the preaching office."

Reason: The broadside attack on colleges, seminaries and professors generally discourage young people. Answer: Many of these attacks are "unethical."

Problem: The church is too occupied with itself using its time and spending its money. Stanfield's answer: "Feel... a change of atmosphere in our churches, coming back to a sense of worship."

Names Officers

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP)—D. Harley Fite, president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., is the new president of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools.

He was elected at the associ-



CHARLES RAY COUNCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Counce, Iuka, was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Iuka Church on June 9. Charles, 15, an active member of the Iuka Church, preached his first sermon June 16. He is a Junior in the Iuka High School. Charles' parents are active in the Iuka Church, his father serving as Chairman of Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent and his mother teaching in Sunday School. Rev. Bobby Burress is pastor of the Iuka Church.

Pastor Ordained

KENYA—Morris Wanje, pastor of the Baptist church in Malindi, was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sunday, June 2. He is the second pastor to be ordained in connection with the Southern Baptist mission work begun in East Africa in 1956. Taking part in the service were missionaries Jimmie D. Hooten and A. Ray Milligan, of Mombasa, and W. Boyd Pearce, of Nairobi.

Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor emeritus of Central Church, Miami, Fla., will be the evangelist. The singing will be under the leadership of James E. McMillroy, music director of South Side Church, Meridian.

Mr. Taylor Bellard will serve as organist and Mr. James McMillroy will serve as pastor for the revival.

Dr. Russell Bush, Jr., pres-

ident of Columbia Baptist Seminary, will speak.

Other speakers will include Dr. John C. Williams, Dr. W.

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Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

FMB Takes Major Actions At Ridgecrest Meeting

RIDGECREST, N. C.—Hearing an informed plea for "maximum Christian attitudes" in race relations from its executive secretary and a report from an area secretary that a major movement forward in African missions has been halted because of adverse publicity in Africa concerning racial problems in the United States, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, meeting in full session at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, June 20-21, asked Southern Baptists "to pray and work that current racial problems in the United States may be solved in a spirit of Christian love and that no further unfortunate incidents may occur which might have the effect of closing doors of opportunity for Christian witness at home or abroad."

Adopting a recommendation of its personnel committee, the Board also reaffirmed its policy of appointing all qualified missionary candidates, regardless of race.

Dr. Baker J. Caughen, executive secretary, said the Board's overseas mission work is gravely imperiled by the racial problems of the United States. "May we have God's guidance in meeting a troubled situation and may our meeting it increase the power of the witness we bear in every land throughout the world," he pleaded.

Reporting that the Board has more than 400 missionaries in Africa, Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, said: "We seemed to be standing on the very threshold of a major movement forward in African missions, only to be halted suddenly by the sobering realization that everything we are attempting to do in Africa

stands in deadly jeopardy of being undermined and made all but impossible because of the adverse publicity being spread so widely in the continent concerning vexatious racial problems in the United States."

Taking steps to strengthen its administration and to expand its work abroad, the Board:

- Appointed 24 missionaries, reappointed two, and employed nine missionary associates to bring its total overseas staff to 1,758 (including 27 missionary associates).

- Elected Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., associate secretary for publications.

- Moved Rev. Joseph B. Underwood from his position as associate secretary for promotion to that of consultant in evangelism and church development.

- Divided one of its three overseas areas of missionary administration, that of Africa, Europe, and the Near East, to form two: (1) Africa and (2) Europe and the Middle East.

- Encouraged the Malaya Mission to study ways of taking advantage of the formation of the enlarged country of Malaya by locating missionaries in northern Borneo.

- Called attention to the need for a large number of new missionaries and preaching places for general evangelistic work in Japan, to follow up evangelistic opportunities revealed by the Japan Baptist New Life Movement.

- Approved a study of the possibilities of a two-year, non-repeatable term of service by single college graduates on request of missionaries on the fields.

- Expressed appreciation for the legacy of \$218,000 received from a woman's will in memory of her deceased husband, the gift to be used to establish a hospital at Feni, East Pakistan.

New Areas Defined

The action to form a fourth area of missionary administration was taken upon the recommendation of the committee for Africa, Europe, and the Near East which said the original area included "some separate and distinct cultural regions, each containing countries which present expanding missionary opportunities and call for survey and possible future development."

The recommendation defined the area which it designated "Africa" as all countries and territories on the African continent with the exception of those which have a coastal



SYLVARENA CHURCH in Copiah County has paid the final note on its educational building. Pictured above are Building Committee members and deacons. Front row, left to right: Bud Crawford, Lee Willard Anding, Troy Smith, Rev. Bobby Walker, pastor. Second row, left to right: Jimmy James, Maxie Greer, Dan Watson, A. L. Lowery. Back row, left to right: Jack Lowery, Buddy Lowery, Billy Jackson, Jim Jackson, Clarence Nixon.

State Registers

6 New Libraries

NASHVILLE—The statistical scoreboard shows that 222 new church libraries were registered with the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board during May.

The new additions bring the total number of registered libraries in the Southern Baptist Convention to 9,328.

"The year 1963 is proving to be an exceptional one for beginning new libraries," said Wayne E. Todd, department secretary. As of May 31, the year's total was 912.

Here is list of 6 churches registering new libraries during May in Mississippi:

Mt. Olive Church, Baldwyn,

H. T. Curbow, pastor; Mrs. Arline Greenhill, librarian; Bellevue Church, Hattiesburg; Burl Patterson, pastor; Mrs. M. Stringer, librarian; Wayside Mission, Hattiesburg; John Wardle, pastor; Linnie Lifer, librarian; Oak Forest Church, Jackson; Bob Simmons, pastor; Mrs. Gaines White, librarian; Concord Church, Macon; J. M. Snowden, pastor; Mrs. Edith Lindley, Librarian; Rome Church, Rome; Kenneth Leach, pastor; Charlotte Hill, librarian.

Mrs. Rex Ray Dies

Mrs. Rex Ray, 72, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to China and Korea, died Sunday, June 23, in Bonham, Tex., where she made her home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in First Baptist Church, Bonham.

The former Janet Gilman, daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, Mrs. Ray was the first white child born on Hainan, an island off the coast of Southern China. She was born in a heathen temple, the only housing available to her parents at the time.

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TWO SOUTHERN BAPTIST missionary physicians turn spades of dirt at the groundbreaking for the Baptist hospital in Bangkok, Thailand: Dr. Winfred L. Medcalf (center of picture) and Dr. Marlan L. Willis (left). Looking on are (foreground) two other missionaries, Nurse Rosemary Speare and Dr. Orby L. Butcher, Jr., and (background, left to right) the provincial governor and the Bangkok mayor. The service was held March 30.

AT GA CONVENTION—

Miss Mississippi Spotlighted

By Mildred Davis

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP)—It was a night for queens at the opening session of the Girls' Auxiliary fifty-first anniversary convention here Tuesday evening, June 15.

More than 300 queens appeared on the program during the evening including those in the GA 50th anniversary pageant, "A GA Remembers."

The spotlight, however, was on one special queen, Miss Charlotte Ann Carroll, present Miss Mississippi and one of the 10 finalists in the 1962 Miss America Pageant.

Charlotte was featured not only because of her success as a beauty queen, but also as a former GA queen.

Wearing her lovely jeweled tiara and a soft yellow silk dress and carrying her GA crown, Charlotte said: "The crown I wear as a Christian means much more to me than the crown I wear as Miss Mississippi."

Although Charlotte admits being Miss Mississippi and participating in Miss America pageant is just about the most exciting thing that has happened to her so far in life, she still remembers with pleasure

Church of Eupora, Mississippi, when her coronation leader crowned her GA queen.

"At the close of the service," said Charlotte, "When our leader asked us to remove our crowns and we sang 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.' The phrase 'Crown Him Lord of All' took on new meaning to me. I realized Jesus was to be crowned king and I was to wear a crown of service."

Looking every inch the "Ideal American Girl," which she is supposed to represent as Miss Mississippi, she told the



CROWN STILL FITS: Miss Mississippi, Charlotte Ann Carroll (right); and Mrs. Robert Flagg, Cleburne, Texas, President of WMU, SBC, reminisce over their GA experiences at GA Convention in Memphis.

approximately 6,300 girls and their counselors, packed into Ellis auditorium, that as Miss Mississippi there were certain things she was not allowed to do and certain places she could not go but that this was no trouble to her, because as a Christian she would not do them anyway.

What will she do?

"I am not real sure, but I hope God will use me to help build Christian character as well as strong bodies. Perhaps I can work with the recreation program in one of our churches. This summer I am to serve at GA camp."

"And then, of course," she said with a smile, "Like most young girls, I expect some day to marry and have a home and family."

Concord Ordains Two Deacons

Concord Church near McCall Creek ordained two deacons Wednesday night, June 12: Clarence Arnold and Charlie Myers.

Rev. Stan Rushing, pastor of Arlington Church, was guest speaker.

Soul-winning Testaments were presented by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Walker.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. W. E. HANNAH, Clinton
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJORIE PATTERSON
Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STORMY
GA Director—MISS BETH WOMACK

WMU CAMP, GARAYWA

AUGUST 21-29, 1963

Year Books (1962-63) will not be ready in time for WMU Camp! Not before September.

We are asking everybody to bring current Year Books and the October issue of Royal Service which they should receive before WMU Camp. It will have information in the Forecaster—Program Topics explanation, etc. The duties of officers and Aims for Advancement (except Mission Study) will not be changed, so we can use the present Year Book for basic things.

August 21—Districts 7 and 10

22—WMUs with Multiple Societies
(Please no others)
Night session (night Societies and night Circles)
6:15 Supper
8:45-9:15 conferences
23—Districts 5 and 11
26—District 9
27—Associational Day
28—Districts 3, 6 and 8
29—Districts 1, 2 and 4

Features

1. Foreign Mission Graded Series presented, free packets from Foreign Mission Board available.
2. Conferences each day (except August 22 and 27) for Societies Without Circles
There will be 4 Conference leaders:
Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb
Mrs. W. B. Boatner, Philadelphia
Mrs. Lamar Coker, Toomsburg
Mrs. Harold Douglas, Pinola
3. Panel each day except August 22 on "Initiating Multiple Society Plan". Panel members will be from churches with this plan.
4. On "Multiple Societies" day we will have one of the Glorieta conference leaders and one of the Ridgecrest conference leaders.

Program begins at 9:30—closes at 3:30
Registration fee \$5 Lunch \$5
Bring your lunch if you prefer. Cold drinks available at Camp Store.

Extension Conferences

Those who cannot come to WMU Camp at Garaywa will be offered the following opportunities:
August 30—Day: Marks, First Baptist Church
Night: Marks, First Baptist Church
September 3—Night: McComb, First Baptist Church
September 5—Night: Starkville, First Baptist Church
Most of the conferences and features of the WMU Camp at Garaywa will be offered.

CONFERENCES

Presidents—Vice Presidents—Secretaries	Edwin Robinson
(Multiple Society Day—WMU Presidents)	Mrs. Owen Cooper
Circle Chairmen	Mrs. W. E. Hannah
Prayer	Mrs. R. C. McGlamery
Mission Study	Mrs. Lewis Kellum
Enlistment	Mrs. Henry Love, Shreveport
Stewardship	Mrs. W. L. Carpenter
Program	Mrs. Earl Paderavski
Community Missions	Mrs. Milton Tuter
Societies without circles	Mrs. Harold Douglas
Presidents (Program, Prayer)	Mrs. J. T. Lyons
Vice Presidents (Mission Study)	Mrs. Lamar Coker
Secretaries (Community Missions)	Mrs. W. B. Boatner
Enlistment	Mrs. G. T. Turner
Treasurers (Stewardship)	Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Bryant Cummings
YWA (inexperienced leaders)	Mrs. Marjorie Patterson
YWA (experienced leaders)	Mrs. Wanda Story
Primary Leaders	Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. Bryant Cummings
Sunbeam Band Directors	Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. Bryant Cummings
Beginner Leaders	Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. Bryant Cummings
Nursery Leaders	Mrs. Jessie Stevens, Mrs. Bryant Cummings

Mural Painted At Interstate

Interstate Church, Shaw, is having a mural painted in the baptistry. John Bowen, a member of the church, has begun the work and hopes to complete it before time for the summer revival.

Interstate Church has undergone a rearranging of its Sunday school rooms, and now has two nurseries. The church recently launched a visitation program, including all age groups.

Rev. Allen R. Garrison is the pastor.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance
Training Union Attendance
Additions To The Church

JUNE 29, 1963

Aberdeen, 1st	323	123
Bethel (Copiah)	122	101
Bixby, 1st	623	180
Blacksburg:		
First	228	124
Mission	70	54
Mr. Olive	120	84
Brookhaven, 1st	224	125
Calhoun Heights Chapel	224	125
Byram Memorial	103	44
Calhoun City, 1st	226	125
Carthage, 1st	225	75
Cedar Grove	114	94
Clinton:		
Calvary	105	105
Immanuel	203	115
Collins, 1st	203	105
Columbus, 1st	203	121
Mission	17	11
Crestview	95	45
Crystal Springs, 1st	623	125
Eastabouche (Lebanon)	71	52
Forest Hill	177	62
Greenville:		
First	202	123
Greenfield	120	63
Emmanuel	121	60
Parkview	270	122
Greenwood:		
Calvary	422	170
North Greenwood	623	115
Gulfport:		
First	204	279
Grace Memorial	204	41
North Ward Mission	204	41
Glendale:		
Handsome	271	164
Hattiesburg:		
28th Avenue	202	125
Central	202	125
First	202	125
Glendale	201	77
Main Street	770	374
North Main Mission	124	29
Raymond, Mission	202	125
Petaluma Mission	202	125
Petal Temple	211	197
Temple	101	45
Itta Bena, 1st	202	125
Jackson:		
Altavista	202	125
Briarwood	202	125
Broadmoor	202	125
Calvary	202	125
Clinton	70	54
Crookedwood	212	127
Daniel Memorial	1001	600
First	1002	300
Grandview	178	72
Greenwood	202	125
Hickman	202	125
McLaurin Road	125	105
McLaurin Heights	202	125
Lakeview Mission	125	105
Lakeview	202	125
Midway	202	125
Raymond Road	127	95
Ridgecrest	202	125
Robinson Street	202	125
South Side	212	121
South Jackson	202	125
Woolwine Heights	202	125
Holloman:		
Houston, 1st	202	125
Parkway Chapel	202	125
Kosciusko:		
First	216	121
Maple Chapel	17	14
Parkway	161	75
Laura:		
First	204	125
Midland	202	125
Magnolia	202	125
Plainway	100	125
Wildwood	270	125
Lakeview Beach, 1st	202	125
Miss:		
Ludlow	91	45
Lyon	177	62
Roundaway Mission	202	125
McCants:		
Memphis (Pike)	57	40
Locust Street	212	55
South	202	125
Meridian:		
Midway	100	125
Collegiate	421	215
Car	202	125
Main	202	125
Montgomery	202	125
Montgomery Survey, Mission	202	125
Montgomery, Mission	202	125
Montgomery, Second	202	125
Polk:		
Fifteenth Avenue	202	125
Poplar Spring Drive	202	125
Eighth Avenue	202	125
South Side	202	125
Collegiate Heights	202	125
Highland:		
First	202	125
Morganstown	202	125
North Albany, 1st	202	125
North Calvary (Nashoba)	202	125
North Corinth	202	125
Oak Grove	202	125
Patton:		
Arlington Heights	61	75
First	202	125
Hedgeman	202	125
First	202	125
Hillcrest Nursing H.	202	125
Martin's Buff Mission	202	125
Pearl:		
Person:	202	125
Pleasure:	202	125
Mission:	202	125
Rehoboth:	202	125
Rosedale, 1st	202	125
Rutherford:		
Ruth:		
(Copiah)	202	125
Springfield (Scott)	202	125
Starkeville, 1st	202	125
Stonehill	202	125
Terry:		
Tunica:		
Union Heights	202	125
First	202	125
Harrisburg	202	125
Union, 1st	202	125
Union (Pearl River)	202	125
West Point:		
First	202	125
West End	202	125
JUNE 29, 1963		
Belhaven	102	90
Belhaven (Rankin)	202	125
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	202	41
Northward Chapel	202	125
Star	202	115
Vicksburg, Trinity	202	125

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—

Jehovah-God Of Action

By CHASIS J. ALLEN
Genesis 1-2

This lesson marks the beginning of a series of studies in Genesis. The first lesson is

introduction to the entire quarter.

Genesis is the "Book of Beginnings."

Thus, in some ways,

it is the most important book of

the Bible. We have in it the

foundations of our faith and

the essence of every major

Christian doctrine. Genesis is

not meant to be a textbook of

history but an introduction to

the account of divine redemp-

tion. Its purpose, primarily, is

to reveal God as the Creator

of the universe and of mankind,

who is actively at work to

redeem lost humanity and

to achieve through his people

his purpose of righteousness.

There are many questions

about Genesis which cannot be

answered. But the central mes-

sage is both clear and undeni-

able certain—that is, the divi-

ne origin of creation, the fall

of man into sin, the promise of

God's redemption, the fact of

God's judgment on wicked-

ness, and the selection of a

chosen nation to be the agent

of God's redemptive purpose.

Radio telescopes, space rock-

ets, orbital flights around the

earth, and nuclear weapons

have made a new kind of

world. How is God related to

this world? How is it related to

him? These are the questions

that really matter. If we do

not answer them, nothing else

will matter.

The Lesson Explained

IN THE BEGINNING—GOD

(v.1)

God is the central fact of this universe. This is the only rational explanation of the universe; it is all the explanation we need. He was in the beginning, that is, he existed before anything came into being. God existed from eternity. At the appropriate time, "God created the heaven and the earth." This sums up the whole account of creation. The word "create" means that he brought into being without using previously existing materials. (This word appears in verses 1, 3, 5, and 27.) The world just did not happen. The universe and all that is in it is the handiwork of God. It is the expression of his creative mind, infinite power, and perfect wisdom and goodness.

CREATING THE NATURAL WORLD (vv. 2-19)

These verses tell us of the creation of the natural world. The account is not myth but fact. However, the account is not meant to be scientific record but a spiritual revelation. The account is not given in scientific language but in poetic imagery. Nothing in true science contradicts the inspired record as to the divine origin of the natural world and of all life. We are not to conclude that the days referred to by the inspired writer are necessarily periods of twenty-four hours each. God does not reckon time as we do. The universe may be millions or billions of years old. This only adds to the greatness of our concept of God.

Consider now the sublime simplicity of the story of creation. God created the heaven and the earth. He then brought form and order out of chaos and light out of darkness. He divided the light from the darkness and established day and night. He created the firmament or the expanse of atmosphere above the earth and divided this from the water. He caused the waters to be gathered together into seas, and thus the dry land appeared. He then caused the earth to bring forth plant life, with all the beauties of grass and herb and fruit, each capable of reproducing itself. He created the sun and the moon to determine the seasons and days and years and to give light upon the earth. How perfect is his creation!

ROY O. MCCLAIN in *It's All Your Heart*—(Fleming H. Revell Company)

ROMANCE OF RENNELL ISLAND by Northwest Books (Cloud Nine Publishing, White Sulphur, West Virginia, 1959.) A "romantic adventure book, illustrating the white elephant history of the Romance of Rennell Islands of south of China Sea."

animal life add testimony as to the creative wisdom, creative imagination, creative power, and creative purpose of God.

Truths to Live By

The universe is God's crea-

tion, and it is good.—The one

logical explanation of the uni-

verse or of creation is the

Creator. Nothing other than his

infinite mind could have con-

ceived it. Nothing other than his

omnipotent power could have

produced it. Because he

created the universe, it serves

a divine purpose. Aside from

being a revelation of his glory

and greatness, it is the setting

for God's redemptive activity

in human history. Because God

created the universe, it is



CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS — Nashville — "The Things That Make for Peace" is the subject of the annual Christian Life Conference for Southern Baptists at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, August 22-25. Speakers at the conference are, top row, left to right: Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan; Dr. Bill Moyers, Deputy Director of the Peace Corps; Mr. Charles A. Wells, Editor of Between the Lines. Bottom row: Dr. Carlyle Marney, Senior Minister, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. Bill Dyal, Associate Secretary, Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board; and Mr. Charles Wellborn, Graduate Student, Duke University.

BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CALLS FOR NATION-WIDE CRUSADE

A challenge to carry out a program of mass evangelism on a scale never before attempted in Brazil closed the all-Brazil Baptist mission conference held in May in Salvador, Bahia.

The challenge was issued by Dr. Robens Lopes, president of the Brazilian Baptist Convention, who pointed out the proved effectiveness of mass evangelism in Brazil and emphasized the new doors of opportunity opened through radio, television, and other means of mass communication. He then suggested that statewide evangelistic campaigns be held throughout the country in 1963.

The conference brought together 70 representatives of the three organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil—the South, North, and Equatorial Brazil Baptist Missions.

Three Units Used
Southern Baptist mission work in Brazil is carried on by these three separate organizations because of the country's tremendous size and because the three regions are distinct and until recently were almost

isolated from one another, explains Missionary Gene H. Wise. Plans were made for more co-operation between the Missions and greater co-ordination of their projects.

The missionaries discussed common problems and policies and re-examined all phases of their work seeking ways each missionary can be more effective in personal evangelism and church development, in recruiting and training pastors, and in making Baptist institutions more Christian.

Tower Grove Calls

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(BP)—Warren Rust is ending a five year pastorate at First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tenn., on July 21. He has accepted the call of Tower Grove Church, St. Louis, Mo., where he will begin his ministry Aug. 4.

Rust has spent 18 of his 23 years in the ministry in the East Tennessee area.

Camps Open At Ridgecrest

RIDGECREST, N. C. — Camp Crestridge for Girls and Ridgecrest camp for boys, both located on the grounds of Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, recently opened for the first of two five-week sessions.

Camp directors are Miss Arvine Bell of Little Rock, Ark., and Wayne Chastain of Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Bell has been director of Camp Crestridge since 1954. Chastain has served in the same position at Ridgecrest Camp since 1958.

Camp Crestridge, in its ninth season, has 123 campers and 55 college women who serve as counselors. Swimming, horseback riding, land and gym sports, music, drama, and crafts are favorites with the girls.

Menninger Is Appointed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — John N. Sims, associate professor in the school of church music at Southern Seminary, Louisville, has accepted appointment as a theological fellow at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans., for the 1963-64 academic year.

Rev. McMullen

Ordained At Calvary, Meridian

W. Byron McMullen was ordained to the gospel ministry by Calvary Church, Meridian, on June 30.

Rev. McMullen has accepted the pastorate of the Mt. Olive Church, Lauderdale Association. He is enrolled at Meridian Junior College as a sophomore, and plans to attend William Carey College and New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. McMullen is married to the former Ann Seal, daughter of Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor of Calvary Church, Meridian.

SOUTHSIDE REDECORATES

Southside Church, Hattiesburg, has been engaged in a redecorating program, including a new paint job in the sanctuary, and a new coat of polish on the floors and pews. An air conditioning system has been installed.

The Adult Choir (Hamp Valentine, minister of music) has bought 27 new maroon choir robes.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor, states that the church is planning a loyalty dinner for July 8. Rev. J. Paul Jones is the minister of education.

Correction

The revival results of Dauphin Church in Copiah County reported in the June 30 issue, page 6 of the Baptist Record, were incorrect and the Baptist Record failed to list the correct figures as follows: 10 conversions, 10 baptisms, 20 additions, and 2 by transfer. The editor is ap-

Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

Rev. Wade Allen, pastor of Westwood Church, Meridian, celebrated his fourth anniversary there on July 1.

The pastor went to what was then Key Field Church, from Laurel. In addition to leading the church to relocate to its present site and in the occupying of its new building, Rev. Allen has also been active in the work of Lauderdale County Association, serving on various committees, as Training Union Director, and presently as the moderator. The pastor's wife is also very active in the church and associational work.

Humphreys Pastor Goes To Illinois

Rev. Frank Beeman, pastor at Silver City Church, Humphreys County, for the past four years, has accepted the call of the First Church, Red Bud, Illinois, and will move on the field July 1.

Mr. Beeman is a graduate of the Jackson, Mississippi Public Schools, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas, and New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former Esther Houston of Shreveport, Louisiana, and is the father of two sons, Michael, age 8, and Paul age 3.

Rev. Beeman has served as moderator of the Humphreys Association and as Chairman of Evangelism. Mrs. Beeman has been Associational Director of Music for three years and also served as Director of Nursery Work in both Sunday school and Training Union leadership.

Five Surrender To Mission Call

Within a few weeks time, eight people at Gore Springs Church in Grenada Association have surrendered their lives to do the will of God. Of these eight, five have felt called to foreign missions.

Rosemary Jenkins, Linda McCain, Barbara Ann Gillon, Peggy Hood Gillon, and Beverley Jenkins have decided to become foreign missionaries.

Patricia McCain, Martha Gillon, and Sandra Stroud made decisions to give their lives in full-time Christian service, not yet knowing the exact field.

DEVOTIONAL—

Declaration Of Dependence

By Rev. Sam Brown
Pastor, First, Bruce

Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

The fourth of July has long been known as Independence Day—A day to celebrate our freedom. But from the beginning, Americans have also declared their awareness of, obedience to, and dependence on God. There is no independence between God and man. We could not exist apart from God, and God uses man to carry out his commission. It is this Declaration of Dependence we should especially honor all year round.

In 1620, forty-one pilgrims on the deck of the Mayflower prepared the first written constitution of our land. It opened with these words: "In the name of God, Amen," and stated that the long and difficult voyage to the new world had been "undertaken for the glory of God." They signed it, "solemnly and mutually in the presence of God."

From the very start of our nation, a day of Thanksgiving has been set apart each year, to give thanks to a bountiful creator. When we repeat the pledge of allegiance to the flag we declare ourselves to be — "One nation under God" — every governmental official from the Justice of the Peace to the President of the United States concludes his oath of office with the prayerful petition, "So help me God." Since 1863, the United States coins have carried the inscription: "In God We Trust." And our National Anthem ends with these words—"and this be our motto—In God is our Trust."

An awareness of our dependence on God has made our nation great. It has given to us Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Enterprise, and Freedom of Worship. But even during our generation we have lost, to a great extent, the awareness of our dependence on God. And are losing very rapidly our freedoms. We are yielding to the pressures of a worldly minded society and keeping quiet about many moral issues, thus losing the freedom of speech. Governmental control, organized pressure groups, and high taxes have hampered free enterprise, and very effort possible is being made to control our religious worship.

There is but one way out of this dilemma—Jesus made it very plain when he said: "I am the way." We must recognize Christ in our lives as the way and resolve with the prophet of old, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." We must become more concerned about the political leaders of our land, spend more time in prayer for them and for the leadership of the Lord in their selection. We must elect men of integrity and wisdom to the high offices of our town, county, and national government.

We can do this by finding God's way for our lives and following that way.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PLANS NEW HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK (RNS) — A site near New York's Lincoln Center has been purchased by the American Bible Society for a new world headquarters. It will replace the Park Avenue offices used since 1838.

Three other offices in various parts of the city also will be consolidated in the new Bible House whose erection is contingent on a World Opportunity Fund drive planned by the society.

The new home will be the ABS's fifth headquarters since it was founded in 1816. Supported by major Protestant denominations and individuals, the society distributes more than 30,000,000 Bibles and Scripture portions around the world annually.



DELROY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granberry Smith of Route 4, Summit, and a Mississippi College student, has accepted a position as minister of music and education at Sunny Hill Church, Pike County. In a recent Sunday afternoon service, his home church, Fellowship in Pike County, ordained him to the ministry of religious education and sacred music. Rev. Ben H. Davis, Fellowship pastor, is pictured above at right, presenting the certificate of ordination to Mr. Smith. Among others on program at the ordination service were T. Memphis Smith and Harold Smith, Delroy's brothers; Rev. Charles Taylor, Sunny Hill pastor, and Rev. Ed Williams of Shreveport, who preached the sermon. T. Memphis Smith, chairman of deacons, presented a love gift of money from Fellowship Church to the ordination candidate.

BLUE MOUNTAIN SPONSORS ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP

Climaxing one of the largest and most successful Elementary Teachers Workshops in the seven year history with panel discussions from each of the six grades and an "open house," the North Mississippi Elementary Teachers Workshop, featured annually each June at Blue Mountain College, reached a significant milestone in its seven year history.

An added feature in the 1963 session was the placing of a non-rotating consultant in each of the six grades, making possible the rounding out of a unified concept of the teacher-student relationship along with the presentation of instrumental techniques conducive to successful teaching in the various grades.

Dr. S. S. Sargent of Blue Mountain College, Director of the Workshop, expressed extreme gratification of the teacher reactions to the innovations employed during this current session. The total enrollment for the session was

224 elementary teachers, coming from more than twenty Mississippi Counties and states. States represented other than Mississippi were as follows: Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Michigan, and Illinois. Tennessee led the out-of-state enrollment with 9 teachers. Lexington, Tennessee led the single-school attendance with the Graves Elementary School of Memphis being second.

The significant feature of the current session was the large number of elementary schools qualifying for library checks from the Blue Mountain College Library Foundation, which itself is a significant feature and an off-spring of the Workshop.

A government's best approximation of Christian ideals comes by its assuring equal justice under the law for all citizens and protection for their God-given freedoms — Carl F. H. Henry.



MARGARET HICKS of Bethel Church, Louisville, Miss. completed her 16th year of perfect Sunday school attendance June 12. She was taken to Sunday School in a bassinet the first Sunday after she was born, and has never missed a Sunday in her whole life. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Hicks and a sister of the late Rev. Martin E. Hicks, missionary to Chile. Hugh Haggard is her Sunday school superintendent.

REVIVAL DATES

Magnolia Park Church, — July 7-12; evening services only 7:30 p.m. Evangelist, Rev. J. E. Smith, Branchville, S. C. Rev. Jasper Collins, pastor, will be in charge of music.

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Riverside (Leffere) Money: July 14-19; Rev. Harold Savel (former pastor) now of Newton, N. C., evangelist, Rev. Dale Wilson pastor and song leader; Mrs. Lamar Hurst, pianist; 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Oakville (Lawrence): July 14-19; Rev. Jerry Lee, Natchez, evangelist; Mr. Lonnie Williams, Roxie, song leader; Sunday 11:00 and 1:30 with dinner on grounds and 1:30 p.m. service. No service Sunday night. Week day services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

—THIRTY

Fellowship (Choctaw): July 14-19; Rev. Jimmy Vance, evangelist; Hubert Smith and Edgar Lewis, song leaders; Rev. Willie Widdle, pastor.

—THIRTY

Phoebe Church (Clay County): July 8-14; Rev. Bobby Moore, Stone Mountain, Ga., evangelist; Rev. Eugene Elder, pastor.

—THIRTY

Highland, Laurel, — July 7-12; Dr. Cecil Randall (pictured), pastor, First Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., former pastor at Highland, Meridian, evangelist; Gaston White, music director; Rev. M. Guy Reedy, pastor.

—THIRTY

Aberdeen, Southside: July 17-22; Rev. Robert Shirley, Parkway Church, Tupelo, evangelist; David Grimes, First Church, Aberdeen, song leader; Rev. Ira Bright, Jr., pastor.

—THIRTY

Mount Vernon (Holmes): July 7-12; Rev. Roy Riddin, Tchula Church, evangelist; Bonnie J. McBride, Durant, song leader; Mrs. Nita Holmes, pianist; Rev. Earl E. Brown, pastor.

—THIRTY

Spring Hill (Marshall): July 14-19; Rev. Edwin Alexander, former missionary to Marshall and Lafayette Associations, evangelist; Jack Robinson, song leader; Rev. Frank Cox, pastor.

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Bethel (Copiah): July 7-12; Rev. Donald Coppage, pastor of Antioch Church, Lafayette, La., evangelist. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with dinner and afternoon service. Weekday services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Albert Breazeale is pastor.

Sardis (Copiah): July 14-19; evangelist, Rev. H. L. Ferrell, pastor of Riverside (Jackson); Lewis Welch, Jackson, song leader; Rev. Dewitt Mitchell, pastor. Weekday services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday.

Laurel Hill (Natchez): July 7-12; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Pastor of Griffith Memorial, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Curtis Griffin, pastor and song leader. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekly.

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